



**Statewide Telecommunications and Network Division**

**CALNET INQUIRIES**

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The Department of Technology Services (DTS) has received inquiries from customers regarding the delayed award of the Department of General Services (DGS) Request For Proposal (RFP) 2053 and recent extension of the CALNET I (CNT-001) Master Service Agreement (MSA). The following summary is provided:

1. On November 30, 2006 the State extended the CALNET I MSA for one year beyond its December 3, 2006 expiration.
2. The purpose of the CALNET I extension is to facilitate the orderly transition and migration to CALNET II services pursuant to terms of the Agreement.
3. The CALNET I extension will remain effective once the CALNET II MSAs are awarded, but only to maintain existing services until transition is completed for each customer (generally no new services may be ordered from CALNET I after CALNET II awards).
4. The State is in the final phase of the formal acquisition process. A protest has been filed by one bidder for the RFP Module 3 services. As a result, the State has determined that pending resolution of the protest, the award of all four RFP Modules will be delayed.
5. Upon resolution of the protest, the four CALNET II MSAs will be awarded together. Transition and/or migration planning will then commence based on a schedule agreed upon by the new contractors and the State with the input of each agency.
6. Since the formal State procurement process has not been completed, it is strongly suggested that agencies refrain from discussing CALNET II services with the bidders identified in the Intent to Award notifications. This will avoid potential misunderstandings or other problems that could arise from premature actions.

7. Once the MSAs are awarded, there are provisions in the transition/migration planning and scheduling process for agencies to address services and business requirements with the awarded contractors of each MSA.
8. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact a STND Representative by calling (916) 657-9150.

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